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From: Erik Flatland [drflatland@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, July 30, 1999 2:08 AM
To: FDADockets@oc.fda.gov
Subject: Nutritional Supplements

Dear Dr. Friedman,

I support your effort to fully implement DSHEA as intended by Congress. However, FDA's proposed rulemaking on structure/function claims, Docket No. 98N-0044, is totally unacceptable to me as an American consumer of dietary supplements. Any final rule must reflect the true meaning and intent, mandated by congress, of the Dietary supplement Health and Education Act.

I believe it is extremely important to preserve section 6 of DSHEA, which allows a robust flow of valuable health information in the marketplace. I do not want the FDA to limit my access to scientific information about dietary supplements and health. I do not want the FDA to redefine disease, thereby restricting my ability to focus on prevention care and wellness. I want more, not less information about how to effectively use vitamins, minerals, and herbs to promote health.

Sincerely,



Card for Erik Flatland

Erik Flatland